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How 30 seconds can change everything!

We were excited to arrive safely from Brazil on April 28th to begin our summer ministry with Ready Yourself Youth Ranch. It was a beautiful spring evening in PA and Don decided to get his motorcycle out and take it to fuel up. On the return on one of his favorite roads he thought he noticed dark movement heading into the woods when all of a sudden, a deer was in front of him in the middle of the road. He tried to go around it but the deer decided to go the same way. After hitting the deer's shoulder Don and his motorcycle fell and went sliding down the pavement. He was able to move out of the way fallen kicking and flailing deer's way. He move back behind the motorcycle to the bank and called a friend. A road crew truck stopped and called 911 as they watched the deer get up and wonder back into the woods.

Don was able to call me and tell me about the accident and said he was OK but his shoulder hurt so he was waiting for the ambulance to check him out.

We thank the Lord that they checked him over and made the decision to send him by helicopter to the Presbyterian hospital in Pittsburgh.

They immediately found he had fractured his shoulder blade and several ribs, after more testing and as pain increased, they found he had seriously injured his spleen and also fractured his ankle. By midnight he was in surgery to remove his spleen. Needless to say Don is in a lot of pain and will need time to recover. He is now in

a room on a trauma wing at the hospital and is expected to stay several days.

We appreciate your prayers and will update you as soon as we can.

Serving HIM Together,

Zoe

P.S. Please pray for Scott who was flown to this hospital from Erie and has a severe case of COVID. He is not doing well. I met his wife Kim in the hallway. She is very concerned.